

## Soc Quiz - Ch 17

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### Multiple Choice

*Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ suggested that religion promotes stratification since it generally supports a hierarchy of people on earth and the subordination of humankind to divine authority.
  - a. Auguste Comte
  - b. Emile Durkheim
  - c. Karl Marx
  - d. Max Weber
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. "Religious practices and rituals reinforce a sense of social belonging." This statement most closely reflects:
  - a. functionalism
  - b. conflict theory
  - c. symbolic interaction
  - d. social exchange theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The largest religion in the world (measured in numbers of followers) is:
  - a. Islam
  - b. Christianity
  - c. Hinduism
  - d. Buddhism
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jews adhere strictly to a traditional conception of their religious faith observing biblical dietary laws, honoring traditional codes of dress and behavior, and strictly observing the Sabbath.
  - a. Orthodox
  - b. Reform
  - c. Conservative
  - d. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The concepts of karma and reincarnation are an important part of \_\_\_\_\_ religious philosophy.
  - a. Islamic
  - b. Hindu
  - c. Buddhist
  - d. Confucian
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following belief systems is more of a moral code than a sacred religion per se?
  - a. Buddhism
  - b. Judaism
  - c. Islam
  - d. Confucianism
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ are groups that have broken off from an established church.
  - a. Sects
  - b. Cults
  - c. Secular factions
  - d. Proselytes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Cults are religious organizations that:
  - a. are less exclusive than churches or sects and see all of society as potential members of the fold
  - b. generally have broken off from an established church
  - c. are devoted to a specific cause or charismatic leader
  - d. all of the above

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. People who identify themselves as "born again" tend to be:
  - a. men more than women
  - b. Whites more than African Americans
  - c. those with no college experience
  - d. middle class and upper income Americans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. According to the text, secularization is a process:
  - a. that clearly establishes the fact that religion has lost its hold on American society
  - b. that is anti-religious in nature
  - c. of change in the basic organization of society in which there is a shift from religious to secular control of all institutions, including education and the family
  - d. that has been really a short-term process